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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Steffensmeier et al.

Serial No.: 10/792,337

Conf. No.: 4552

Filed: 3/3/2004

For: TIBIAL SIZER

Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Swiger III, James L.

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December 29, 2005

Date

Registration No. 37,538

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 29, 2005
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Respectfully submitted,

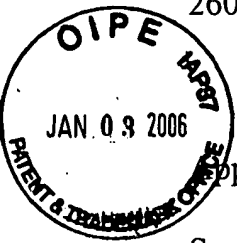
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-13 and 17-19) without traverse. Applicants note that although the Examiner did not include Claim 13 in either group, Claim 13 should be included in Group I because it refers back to Claim 11, which is in Group I. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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